

## Message Text

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EO 11652 NA  
TAGS: PFOR PINT YO AU  
SUBJ: SLOVENE MINORITY CONTROVERSY: SLOVENE REJECTION

REF: VIENNA 1750

1. "BORBA" MARCH 7 CARRIES "TANJUG" REPORT FROM VIENNA  
STATING THAT THE CARINTHIAN SLOVENES HAVE REJECTED  
THE RECENT AGREEMENT OF THE THREE AUSTRIAN PARTIES ON  
BILINGUAL SIGNPOSTS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF SLOVENIAN AS  
AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN CERTAIN LOCAL AREAS. ACCORDING  
TO "TANJUG" THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS OF CARINTHIAN  
SLOVENES IN A LETTER TO KREISKY DENOUNCED THE THREE-PARTY  
AGREEMENT AS "CONTRARY" TO STATE TREATY. THE CENTRAL  
ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAINED THAT ERECTION OF BILINGUAL  
SIGNPOSTS IN ONLY EIGHT MUNICIPALITIES AND THE INTRODUCTION  
OF SLOVENE AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN FOURTEEN

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MUNICIPALITIES WOULD REDUCE THE AREA INHABITED BY CARINTHIAN  
SLOVENES TO FIVE-SIXTHS AND TWO-THIRDS RESPECTIVELY.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO IDEA WHOSE MOVE IT IS NOW.  
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